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# COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

## OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1119

**Friday,** *the* $\frac{\textit{24th March 1944}}{\textit{11th Meenam 1119}}$

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at half-past Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir G. T. BOAG, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.) in the Chair.

Messrs. K. Ashtamurthi Nambudiripad, T. P. Poulose, K. R. Ramakrishnan and S. S. Koder were absent.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### CATTLE—IMPORT INTO COCHIN STATE FROM BRITISH INDIA

**247.** മിസ്സർ കെ. കുഞ്ഞിരാമമേനോൻ : താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ഉത്തരം പറയുവാൻ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്ന് ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ.—

(എ) ബ്രിട്ടീഷിൽനിന്നും ഈ രാജ്യത്തേക്ക കന്നുകാലികളെ വാങ്ങികൊണ്ടുവരുന്നതു തടഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ലെ ;

(ബി) അതുകൊണ്ട് കൊച്ചിരാജ്യത്തിലെ കൃഷിക്ക വലുതായ ഹാനി തട്ടുമെന്ന ഗവൺമെണ്ടിലേക്ക അറിവുണ്ടോ ;

(സി) അതിന്റെ നിവാരണത്തിന്ന ഗവൺമെണ്ട എന്തു നടപടിയാണ് എടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നതു ?

മിസ്സർ ടി. കെ. നായർ :

(എ) ഉവ്വ്.

(ബി) കൃഷിക്കാക്ക ബുദ്ധിമുട്ട നേരിടുന്നതാണെന്ന ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്ന അറിയാം.

(സി) സ്റ്റോറിന്ന് ന്യായമായ മറ്റ കന്നുകാലി കേപാട്ട (qutoa) അനുവദിച്ചു തരുവാനായി മദിരാശി ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്നും ഇന്ത്യാഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്നും നിവേദനങ്ങൾ സമർപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

**Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur)* : May I know, Sir, when exactly the Madras Government prohibited the export of cattle from the Province of Madras.

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Somewhere about 6 months ago.

**Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur)*: May I know whether the Government did take any steps immediately?

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development)* : Immediately and repeatedly.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi)*: Has any representations been made to the Madras Government?

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Yes.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi)*: To what effect?

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Till now we were not able to succeed.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi)*: Have the Government brought to the notice of the Madras Government that because we are supplying them with firewood, they may be pleased to help us in this line.

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development)* : We have tried all means.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** *(Cranganur)* : Can we know from the Government as to when exactly the representations were made to the Madras Government.

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development)* : For dates, I want notice.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon** *(Chittur-Rural)*: How long is it since.

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Immediately after the ban was imposed.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether the Government is aware that the two markets, one at Vaniamkulam and the other at Muttunkal are the main markets for the supply of cattle to the State?

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Yes, we know. I may say Pollachi may also be included.

**Mr. A. B. Salem** *(Mattancheri)*: May I know why the Cochin Government did not confine the supply of milk to the State itself when we are not in a position to import cattle from outside? In other words will you take any step to confine the supply of milk to our people alone?

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I do not think that the milk is exported from our State.

**Mr. A. B. Salem** *(Mattancheri)*: It is not a question of export. There are Military people here and there are people of other allied forces here who are now supplied with milk. My question is whether you have taken any steps to prohibit the supply of milk to any of these outsiders who are here temporarily and confine the supply of milk to our own people.

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development)*: It is not a practical proposition.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** *(Nellayi)*: Is it a complete prohibition or is any exemption granted to owners of cattle to take them over here?

**Mr. M. Sivarama Menon** *(Advocate-General)*: You have to secure a license to take cattle.

**Mr. A. B. Salem** *(Mattancheri)*: Has it been brought to the notice of the Madras Government that there would be a necessity to stop supply of milk to outsiders?

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development)*: We have not represented in that way.

## AYURVEDIC HOSPITALS—SANCTIONED FOR 1119

**248. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Ayurvedic Hospitals sanctioned for the year 1119;
(*b*) in which places do the Government propose to open these Hospitals;
(*c*) whether they have all been opened? If not what is the delay;
(*d*) Have the Vaidyans to be in charge of these Hospitals been selected?

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) 5.
(*b*) Ernakulam, Kodakara, Azhikode, Tattamangalam and Cheruthuruthi.
(*c*) The Ayurvedic Hospitals at Ernakulam and Azhikode have already been opened. Arrangements are being made to open the other Ayurvedic Hospitals soon. The main delay is to get suitable buildings in the localities.
(*d*) Yes.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, the nature of the Ayurvedic Hospital proposed to be opened at Cheruthuruthy. Is it a hospital with beds?

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development)*: A hospital with 10 beds.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi)*: How many physicians are there in the Ernakulam hospital?

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Two physicians.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi)*: And how many Vydians?

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development)*: It is only another term for physician.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi)*: May I know, Sir, that the Ernakulam hospital is very popular and many people attend that hospital?

**Mr. President:** Order, order. The Hon'ble Member must ask questions.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi)*: Are the Government aware of the fact that many people visit this hospital and many of them have to return because of want of physicians?

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Government are glad to appreciate the popularity.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether there is paucity of physicians in the Department?

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Not now.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri)*: According to the opinion of the Government may I take it, Sir, that there is no necessity for additional hands. Is that the position of the Government?

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development)*: That is not the question. The question was put whether there is a paucity of physicians. I said there is no paucity.

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